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ACID WITH INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS
IN AN ORGANISM

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration on this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.